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Facing Death Without a Tremor for Three Hours.

Heroism of United States
Sailors at Cienfuegos.

Not many more daring exploits have been accomplished than that of Uncle Sam's sailors in cutting the Spanish telegraphic cables at Cienfuegos. It told what sort of stuff our navy is made of. The Associated Press report says:

"It was a theme for Victor Hugo or a picture for a Meissonier, that three hours of heroism, determination and death in the Bay of Cienfuegos that bright May morning. The men knew that death awaited them. They knew when the small boats were lowered from the ships and they pulled toward the shore that while they worked a thousand Spaniards were concealed in the tall grass and underbrush on the shore waiting to shower bullets upon them. The lookouts from the masts knew this. They knew it, the men knew it, the order to cut the cable had been given and the command was obeyed."

LIEUT. WINSLOW'S STORY.

Lieut. C. M. R. Winslow, of the Nashville, now at Key West, who was in command of the expedition, came into the hotel last evening, and was soon surrounded by a number of friends eager to hear his story of the affair in which he was the principal figure. He had been wounded in the left hand and his arm was in a sling. He was not eager to talk of the matter but little by little the details were drawn out, and this is the story about as he told it:

The Marlehead, Nashville, and Winslow were detailed to do the tedious work. The town of Cienfuegos is situated some distance back from the sea in a harbor that winds and twists about between high hills, completely obscuring it from ships standing out at sea. Near the mouth of the harbor the land is low for some distance back from the coast, and then there is a sudden rise, a sharp bluff, towering up and covered with trees. The lowland is covered with tall grass and underbrush. The cable-house which the American leaders desired to destroy, was located very close—within a few feet of the water. Not far from this on one side was a light house and on the other side an old blockhouse or lookout, such as the Spaniards in former years established all along the coast. They were built for the purpose of intercepting filibustering expeditions.

It was the plan of the Americans to send out the small boats from the ships, and, proceeding close to the shore pick up the cable with grappling hooks and cut out a section of sufficient length to prevent the possibility of its being used by reuniting the severed ends.

When daylight came the three warships were in a position a short distance out from the shore. With the first rays of light the lookouts began to scan the shore and it was soon discovered that the Spaniards were expecting and evidently knew the mission of the ships. Riflemen were plainly distinguished at the very water's edge, and commanding the point where the cable was supposed to be and where the Americans would have to go in the small boats. Rapid-fire guns and small cannon could be seen. The polished steel and brass of the guns glistened in the sunlight. Squads of infantry swarmed like insects upon the shore. Groups of cavalry were galloping here and there, and constantly racing up and down the hill top. All this the men saw but as if the shore were a desert, the boats were lowered, the implements put in, and the tedious work was begun.

The little flotilla that did the hazardous work consisted of two small launches, two steam launches, and a half a dozen ordinary row boats. The launches were armed with machine guns, and were designed to do what they could in protecting the men in the small boats as they worked, and tow them back to the ships in case the men should be so very badly disabled as to render the use of the oars impossible.

With steady nerves and strong arms the sailors pulled directly ashore toward the cable house. On they went until they could see the faces of the Spanish soldiers peering out from behind the buildings and out of the rifle pits. They were aware that it was only a matter of minutes when fire would be opened on them, but the regular saving of the oars did not falter.

When the command came, Lieut. Winslow stood up in the boat and gave the command to throw out the anchor and began to grapple for the cable. The water was as clear as glass. The bright morning sunlight penetrated it and every object on the bottom was plainly seen. Calmly, as if trolling for fish, the men went over the boats and began to work with the grappling hooks. All this time the men on the Nashville, Marlehead and Winslow stood at their guns ready to rain shot and shell upon the shore the moment the first puff of smoke was seen to come from any of the rifle pits.

When our ships first opened fire on the shore it was the intention to allow the lighthouse to remain standing, but when the Spaniards poured their fire upon the boats the men on the Marlehead discovered that a large number of shots had come from the lighthouse. The guns of the Marlehead were at once trained upon the building.

"Cut it down!" shouted the commander from the bridge, and the Marlehead's guns again thundered.

The marksmanship was marvelous. First the small house about the base of the tower was literally torn to atoms, and then, like an ax-man cutting down a tree, one of the great guns of the ship, with shot after shot, bit off the great tower at the top. This was done at a range of 1,000 yards with a heavy sea rolling. Then it was all over, and the small boats were towed back to the warships with random shot following them from the shore.

It was just 7 o'clock in the morning when the small boats were put off and the perilous work began, and it was 10:15 a. m. when the boats were again hauled up with the living and the dead heroes to the deck of the ships. For nearly 3 hours those men worked under the heavy shadow of death without flinching. It is said the men of our navy are untired. That is true but this is how they conduct themselves when the trial comes.

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DENTON, Ky.
We are glad to announce to the friends of education in Carter and adjoining counties, that the Denton Normal School, taught by G. W. Chapman, has broken the previous record and lasted the full term of five months and has been a rousing success, despite the many difficulties under which the professor labored.

Almost every Monday found new students entering. More than 100 have been enrolled during the term and the attendance has been remarkably good considering the fact that the previous Normal of this place died within a month or two, the breaking out of measles in school and the disclosure of Prof's appointment to a government position under the civil service which he received in consequence of his having passed the civil service examination with a very high grade.

Each of these was an obstacle serious enough to have caused most teachers to succumb, but Prof. Chapman has that energy and push that knows no failure.

The people of Denton are greatly pleased with his services and it is to be hoped that the Board of Education are enough alive to the best interest of the pupils and community in general to secure his services for many years, even though they have to greatly increase his salary. The closing exercises of Friday, May 13th, were very interesting. A crowded house showed the people as well as the school to be alive to the importance of education. Should the Board succeed in securing Prof. Chapman again as principal it insures us a good Normal next year. Further eulogy on Prof. Chapman is unnecessary, but suffice it to say

that his old students from Lawrence and Boyd counties followed him to Denton this year, even though they had good instructors at home.

Prof. Chapman is not only useful in the public schools, but he is a most excellent Sunday School worker and an important factor in improving the morals of the community. This winter in the first in the history of Denton that the Sunday School has been perpetuated through the entire winter, and we believe it is largely due to his efforts that the Sunday School has been maintained. His daily walk, his every action proves him to be an exemplary young man in every respect. Prof. Chapman is beyond question a most excellent teacher and efficient instructor, so give us Chapman and we will have a good school.

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CASSVILLE.
Quarterly meeting was held here last Saturday and Sunday at the M. E. Church, South by Rev. J. W. Glover.

Rev. S. T. Crabtree, who lives about 5 miles from here and who tips the beam at 357 pounds, was in town June 24th and preached at the M. E. Church, South. He also preached at the Frazier Hill cemetery the 30th.

Miss Ora Rule, of Paintsville, Ky., is here visiting friends.

T. S. Thompson, County Attorney of Lawrence county, Ky., was in town Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Akers, of Catlettsburg, has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

Miss Puss Vanhoose is visiting in Paintsville.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, and in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.



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BUSSEYVILLE.
Rev. Davenport preached an interesting sermon here Sunday evening.

Will Fulkerson visited Henry Bussey last week.

Miss Cora Hutchison and brother, Asberry, visit here last Sunday.

Mrs. John Meek and daughter attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Rev. Austin has been visiting Rev. Vest.

Miss Esther Roberts visited her brother last week.

Miss Loula Hall and little brother were here Saturday.

Henry Bussey took in the Sunday School convention at Olivette and reports a fine time.

Mrs. Belle Roberts visited Rev. Vest and family recently.

John Crutcher and Mr. Long made a business call here last week.

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